City of Missoula, Montana
City Council Committee Agenda Item

Committee:	**Public Works and Mobility**
Item:	**MS4 Permit Working Group intercity Agreement**
Date:	March 17, 2026
Sponsor(s):	**Tracy Campbell**
Department or function:	Click or tap here to enter text.
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Ward(s) Affected:

☐ Ward 1	☐ Ward 4
☐ Ward 2	☐ Ward 5
☐ Ward 3	☐ Ward 6
☒ All Wards	☐ N/A

Action Required:
Authorize the Mayor to sign an Interlocal Agreement between the cities of Great Falls, Billings, and Missoula for MS4 Permit workgroup support.

Recommended Motion(s):
I move the City Council: authorize the Mayor to sign an Interlocal Agreement between the cities of Great Falls, Billings, and Missoula for MS4 Permit workgroup support.

Timeline:

Committee discussion:	March 25, 2026
Council action (or sets hearing):	March 30, 2026
Public Hearing (if required):	N/A
Deadline:	N/A

Background and Alternatives Explored:
The Cities of Missoula, Great Falls, and Billings are all permittees under the same Montana Department of Environmental Quality Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) Permit and share a common interest in the upcoming permit renewal process anticipated in 2027. As DEQ convenes an MS4 working group to discuss potential revisions to the next permit, the three cities have identified the need for coordinated technical and strategic support to help them effectively participate in those discussions and prepare for future permit requirements. This interlocal agreement allows the cities to share costs equally for consultant services provided by NewFields Environmental Holdco, LLC, with the City of Missoula serving as the contracting and invoicing entity on behalf of the group.

Financial Implications:
Up to $6,667 for the City of Missoula; Contract Amendment to PSA of $20,000 will be equally shared among the three Cities.

Links to external websites:
https://deq.mt.gov/files/Water/WQInfo/Documents/2022%20Public%20Notices/PN-MT-22-11/2022_FPER_MTR040000_MOD_S%20Sign.pdf